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FOLLOWING TELEX, INFORMALLY TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH, RECEIVED  
FROM ICRC HEADQUARTERS.

QTE:

DELEGATES OF ICRC IN NICOSIA VISITED 170 NEW GREEK CYPRIOT PRISONERS  
DETAINED AT THE POLICE POST AT SERAJ AS WELL AS 522 OTHER PRISONERS  
IN A TRANSIT CAMPE NOT FAR FROM SERAJ.

OTHER DELEGATES WENT TO LIMASSOL WHERE THERE ARE DETAINED IN  
A SCHOOL SOME 2,000 TURKISH CYPRIOT PRISONERS. THEY ALSO SAW  
62 OTHER TURKISH CYPRIOT PRISONERS IN THE CAMP OF YEROSKIPOS.

ON THE 20TH OF AUGUST NINE EMERGENCY CONVOYS WERE ORGANIZED  
BY THE ICRC IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CYPRIOT RED CROSS AND THE UNITED

NATIONS. SIX OF THESE WERE DESTINED FOR THE VILLAGES OF AFGHOROU,  
LIOPETRI, TRODOS, AHMA, LAISTRODONTAS AND MONIMARAS, WHERE THERE  
ARE GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES. A TRUCK LOADED WITH 1.2 TONS OF  
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FOODSTUFFS WAS ALSO SENT TO THE HOTEL DONE AT KYRENIA IN THE

TURKISH ZONE. TWO OTHER CONVOYS WERE SENT TO SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN NICOSIA AND ITS ENVIRONS, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NICOSIA.

IN TOTAL, 130 TONS OF AID HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO CYPRUS, OF WHICH 60 TONS WERE SENT TO THE ICRC BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, PRINCIPALLY LARGE TENTS, BLANKETS, BEDS AND JERRY CANS, 70 TONS OF MEDICAL MATERIAL WAS RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES. A THIRD OF THE EMERGENCY STOCKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED. OTHER SHIPMENTS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE EXPECTED IN CYPRUS IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE CENTRAL TRACING SERVICE HAS HANDLED MORE THAN 20,000 FAMILY MESSAGES. BEGINNING TODAY, AUGUST 21, THE STAFF OF THE ICRC IN CYPRUS IS BEING REINFORCED BY 15 ADDITIONAL DELEGATES, WHICH WILL BRING THE ICRC STAFF TO NEARLY 40 PERSONS ON THE ISLAND. UNQTE.DALE

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